

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-25 are the subject of a first restriction grouping.

Claim 26 is the subject of a second restriction grouping.

Claims 1-25 are provisionally elected for prosecution.

The Examiner has restricted the claims of the present application into two groups. Applicants provisionally elect for prosecution Claims 1-25 which are part of the first restriction grouping (Group I).

**Conclusion**

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the applicants' attorney at (732) 949-9742, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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If any additional fees are due with respect to this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 12-2325

Respectfully submitted,



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